

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76145

SHIGA, Hideaki, et al.

Divisional of Appln. No.: 09/784,207

Confirmation No.: 1060 (Parent)

Group Art Unit: 2653 (Parent)

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Examiner: George J. Letscher (Parent)

For: MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The format of this Amendment complies with that specified and allowed via the Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.

